



انجمن علمی فلسفه دین ایران

Iranian
Association for
Philosophy of
Religion

Schedule of Presentations

The Second International Conference on
Contemporary Philosophy of Religion,
January, 13-14, 2014, Tehran, Iran

Venue: Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies
No. 4, 64th Street, Kurdistan Expressway, Tehran, IRAN



پژوهشگاه علوم انسانی و مطالعات فرهنگی

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January, 13, 2014, Monday

Hikmat Hall: 8:30-10

Program Title: Opening Session		
Title of Lecture	Speaker	Time
Reception		8:30 - 9
Divine Agency: The Most Important Presupposition of All Issues in Philosophy of Religion	Hamidreza Ayatollahy (Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies, Iran)	9 - 9:30
Analyzing Mystical Experience	Steven T. Katz (Boston University, USA)	9:30 - 10

Coffee Break: 10 - 10:30

Andisheh Hall: 10:30 - 12

Program Title: Philosophical Theology		Chair: Amir Dastmalchian
Title of Lecture	Speaker	Time
God Is Still a Person; A Reply to Plantiga's Objection	Mohammad Saeedimehr (Tarbiat Modares University, Iran)	10:30-10:50
Who is Really Being Unreasonable? Atheism vs Religious Belief	Stephen Law (University of London)	10:50-11:10
Temporality, Creation, and Divine Personhood	Joseph Diekemper (Queen's University Belfast)	11:10-11:30
Avicenna's Seddigin Argument: An Evaluation by the Contemporary philosophers of religion	Ali Ebrahimzadeh (Karamanoğlu Mehmetbey Üniversitesi)	11:30-12:50

Lunch break: 12 – 14

Andisheh Hall: 14 - 15:30

Program Title: Religious Epistemology - Religious experience		Chair: Steven T. Katz
Title of Lecture	Speaker	Time
The Epistemology of Religious Diversity in Contemporary Philosophy of Religion	Amir Dastmalchian (King's College London)	14 - 14:30
How to Encounter the Religions of the World? The Project of Comparative Theology	Norbert Hintersteiner (University of Münster, Germany)	14:30 - 15
Sacred Text and Dialogue between Religions	Veronica Cibotaru (university Paris-Sorbonne And the Bergische University of the Wuppertal)	15 - 15:30

Coffee Break: 15:30 - 16

Andisheh Hall: 16:30 – 18

Round Table



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Andisheh Hall: 8:30-10

Program Title: Religion and Science		Chair:
Title of Lecture	Speaker	Time
Pervasiveness of Metaphor: Study of Different Types of Language Usage in Religious Language.	Javad Taheri (Iranian Association for Philosophy of Religion)	8:30 – 9
Considering Islam from the Perspective of Neurotheology	Alireza Sayadmansour (University of Tehran, Iran)	9 - 9:30
The Epistemological Value of God's Existence: Epistemological Protheism Revisited	Roohola Ramzani (Shahid Beheshti University, Iran)	9:30 - 10

Coffee Break: 10 -10:30

Andisheh Hall: 10:30 - 12

Program Title: Philosophy of Religion		Chair: Mohammad Saeedimehr
Title of Lecture	Speaker	Time
The Correlation between the Hermeneutics of Suspicion and Deconstruction of Religion	Hossein Mesbahian (University of Tehran, Iran)	10:30- 10:50
Homoousiosor Homoiosis: The Influence of Islam in Redefining the Christian Image in the Wake of the Iconoclastic Controversy	Arianne Conty (American University of Sharjah)	10:50- 11:10
Necessity for dialogue between the theistic religions	Hadamy Mahjoub (University of Tunis)	11:10 -11:30
Relation between Religions and Sciences: Status of Ideal Concepts in Great Religions and Modern Sciences	Mazdak Rajabi (Institution for Humanities and Cultural Studies, Iran)	11:30:11:50

Lunch break: 12 – 14

Andisheh Hall: 14 - 15:30

Program Title: Philosophy of Religion		Chair: Hamidreza Ayatollahy
Title of Lecture	Speaker	Time
What is interfaith discourse? Meaningful deconstruction and eclectic reconstruction within an Averroism alethiometer?	Thng Yi Ren (University of Cambridge, United Kingdom)	14 - 14:20
Kuhnian Incommensurability of Paradigms and the Relation between Religion and Social Sciences	Mohsen Feyzbakhsh (University of Tehran, Iran)	14:20–14:40
Nagel and Wittgenstein on Detachment	Reza Hosseini (Rhodes University, South Africa)	14:40- 15:00
A Critique of King's formalization of Anselm's Ontological Argument	Hamed Ghadidri - Davood Hosseini (Tarbiat Modares University, Iran)	15:00-15-20

Coffee Break: 15:30 – 16

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